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Wheels.

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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed June 14, 2004, please amend the above application as

follows:

Claims:

Cancel all claims of record and substitute beginning on page 7 new claims 10-18 as follows:

- 10. A vehicle wheel, comprising:
 - a. an air valve and stem located at the center of the hub of said wheel so as to be situated substantially in front of and substantially covering the wheel spindle mount as viewed from the perspective of the street side of the wheel,
 - b. said air valve and stem are in operative and flow communication with at least one inflation air corridor that terminates in an inflation air nozzle,
 - c. said inflation air corridor is of a predetermined length and is situated in a predetermined location about the wheel spoke so as to be hidden from view from the street side of the wheel,
 - d. said inflation air nozzle is located at a predetermined area between the lips of the wheel,